



## Claudia Dell Clem

June 19, 1933 - June 23, 2025

Claudia Dell Clem, 92, of Bradford, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at her home on June 23, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born to C.O. and Pearl Shirley, Claudia lived a life marked by devotion, resilience, and love. She was married to the love of her life, Carl Clem, for 62 beautiful years. A woman of deep faith, Claudia was a longtime member of the Bradford Church of Christ, and faithfully served as the minister's wife, offering encouragement, hospitality, and quiet strength to the congregation. Together, they built a home, and a life filled with shared passions, including owning and managing rental properties, fishing, and traveling the country in their motor home.

Claudia worked as a successful Senior Sales Director for the Mary Kay Corporation, where she inspired and mentored many with her leadership and grace and earned the privilege of sporting the famous 'pink car'. She was also a talented seamstress, known for her skilled hands and caring heart. Above all, she was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her family was her greatest joy and legacy.

She is survived by her daughter Janet Nicholas; son Dennis Clem and his wife Vickie; granddaughter Chelsi Isbell and her fiancé Bryan Smith and his son Seth Smith; great-granddaughter Abegayle Isbell, and great-granddaughter-

in-law Tressi Nicholas; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family. Her memory will live on through each of them and the love she instilled in their hearts.

Claudia is preceded in death by her parents, C.O. and Pearl Shirley; her beloved husband, Carl Clem; her siblings James Shirley, Verna Darr, and Wanda Toney; her son-in-law Michael Nicholas and her grandson, Marcus Shane Murphy.

A woman of strength, warmth, and quiet grace, Claudia Dell Clem will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services will be conducted Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 3 o'clock in the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bradford, Arkansas. Visitation will be held prior to services beginning at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home – Bradford.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

2400 Jackson 2  
Bradford, AR 72020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Bradford  
5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 922  
Bradford, AR 72020  
(501) 344-1330  
bradfordfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 29.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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JUN **29** (CT)

Oakland Cemetery  
2400 Jackson 2  
Bradford, AR 72020

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Claudia Dell Clem



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Claudia was so sweet and taught me what being a Christian should be like. She was a great example to everyone she knew. Loved her so much. Karen and Joe Morton

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**Karen Morton** - June 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM